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SUBJ: W/W AND DEATHS: AMCITS CHARLES HORNAN AND FRANK TERUGGI

REF: SANTIAGO 4857 AND PREVIOUS STATE 198479

1. ON 7 OCT AMBASSADOR WAS PHONED BY FEDERICO WILLOUGHBY, JUNTA PRESS SECRETARY, ON ANOTHER MATTER. AMBASSADOR TOOK ADVANTAGE OF CALL TO RAISE BOTH HORMAN AND TERUGGI CASES WITH WILLOUGHBY, STRESSING THE IMPORTANCE OF GETTING ADDITIONAL INFO ON THEM. ON TERUGGI, THE AMBASSADOR STRESSED THAT IT WAS A CONTINUING PROBLEM FOR US THAT WE HAD NO FIRM INFO ON HOW HE WAS DISCHARGED FROM THE NATIONAL STADIUM, WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM AFTERWARDS AND WHERE AND HOW HE WAS FOUND. WILLOUGHBY REPLIED THAT THERE WERE TWO WAYS IN WHICH BODIES ARRIVE AT THE MORGUE, A. WHEN THE MILITARY WERE DIRECTLY INVOLVED, AS IN CASES WHERE THE DECEASED HAD BEEN IN MILITARY CUSTODY AND/OR HAD BEEN EXECUTED, AND B. WHEN THE MILITARY SIMPLY WERE TAKING SEVERAL BODIES, WHICH HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY TAKEN TO INTERMEDIATE POINTS, TO THE MORGUE. WILLOUGHBY THEREFORE FELT THAT INFORMATION ON WHEN AND BY WHOM THE BODY WAS BROUGHT IN MIGHT NOT BE USEFUL BECAUSE THE PATROL THAT DID SO PROBABLY WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN FINDING IT. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT HE WOULD PURSUE THE EARLIER POSSIBILITIES OF CATEGORY A., ON HOW THE BODY WAS ORIGINALLY FOUND.

2. THE AMBASSADOR ALSO ASKED WILLOUGHBY TO CLARIFY INFORMATION
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STADIUM -- SPECIFICALLY THE DOCUMENT RELEASED PRISONERS HAVE RECENTLY BEEN ASKED TO SIGN, INDICATING THAT THEY WERE NOT MISTREATED -- AND WILLOUGHBY ALSO PROMISED TO LOOK INTO THE MATTER. HE HAD THE IMPRESSION THAT THIS REQUIREMENT BEGAN LATER THAN THE DATE OF TERUGGI'S RELEASE.

3. THE AMBASSADOR ALSO TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO POINT OUT THE DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN INFO CONTAINED IN FONOFF NOTES ABOUT HORMAN AND TERUGGI'S DETENTION AND THAT RECEIVED BY THE EMBASSY. WILLOUGHBY WAS AWARE THAT ALL INDICATIONS POINTED TO THE FACT THAT HORMAN HAD BEEN PICKED UP ON 17 SEPT RATHER THAN ON 20 SEPT AS REPORTED BY THE NOTE. WILLOUGHBY SAID HE WOULD CONTACT CARVALLO OF THE FONOFF TO GET THE INFO ON WHICH THE NOTE WAS BASED. HE ALSO PROMISED TO CHECK ON ANY INFOR ABOUT HORMAN'S POSSIBLE DETENTION IN THE NATIONAL STADIUM.
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